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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bernd Schulze
Serial No: 10/781,135 Filing Date: February 17, 2004
Title: HALLOW MOLDED PART WITH CLOSED CROSS-SECTION
AND A REINFORCEMENT

February 5, 2008

Attorney's Docket No.: RUM223T3

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

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<X> AMENDMENT dated January 24, 2008 (26 pages)

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Examiner: Teresa M. Bonk

Art Unit: 3725

January 24, 2008

Attorney's docket No.: RUM223A6

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria , VA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 26, 2007 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months from the mailing date, expiring on March 26, 2008. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: